



## **BEARFACTS 1996 – 2006**

### **Brooks , Georgia [13027]**

Brooks is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Valdosta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2006 population of 16,288 ranked 100th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Brooks had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,677. This PCPI ranked 97th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$32,095, and 64 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 2.9 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Brooks was \$16,645 and ranked 115th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2006 Brooks had a total personal income (TPI) of \$385,651\*. This TPI ranked 102nd in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Brooks was \$264,958\* and ranked 95th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 4.5 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.5 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Brooks. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 62.1 percent of TPI (compared with 60.0 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.8 percent (compared with 17.4 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 25.1 percent (compared with 22.5 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 3.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 7.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.4 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 0.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.0 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Brooks increased from \$135,542\* in 2005 to \$136,628\* in 2006, an increase of 0.8 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 5.1 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$112,773\* to the 2006 estimate was 1.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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